

Life Filled with Activity

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Family Honors Grandma Bowman On Occasion of Her 74th Birthday

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren visited at the home of Mrs. Bertha E. Bowman, Saturday in observance of her 74th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Bowman was born Oct. 13, 1882 near Heber, U., the daughter of Mary and William Moulton. One of 10 children Mrs. Bowman has only a brother left, who is Moroni Moulton, living in Salt Lake City.

She met John D. Bowman in her girlhood days and they were married in the Salt Lake City LDS temple in 1902. Following their marriage they remained in Utah until 1916 when they moved to Idaho and settled in the Chesterfield area later moving to Riverside in the fall of 1919, where they farmed. While living in the surrounding area they also farmed at Wapello for three years and worked on many of the sugar factory farms, and in 1933 they moved to Blackfoot, on another farm.

When Mr. Bowman passed away Feb. 16, 1937, Mrs. Bowman moved to their home on 444 No. Ash, where she is still living.

They were blessed with eight children, six living, who are Mel-

vin B. Bowman, Riverside; Mrs. Stanley (Leda) Morrish, Long Beach, Calif.; Leo Bowman, South San Francisco; Mrs. Joe (Mae) Davis, Jack Bowman and Gene Bowman, all of Blackfoot. Two sons who passed away were Roy in 1933 and Burt in 1941.

There are 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, 10 of which live in the vicinity of Blackfoot.

No idle time has Mrs. Bowman who thrives on keeping busy with her housekeeping, crochet work, sewing and gardening her flowers, besides her various activities in the church, where she began working in the primary at the age of 13 and is still going strong. She was counselor in the Relief Society three times, counselor in the Mutual, teacher in the Primary, religion class and Sunday school, where she is still teaching; Relief Society teacher and is now overseer of Relief Society teachers.

She is "grandmother" of the Blackfoot First ward Sunday school and has been a county officer in the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers for the past 17 years, 15 of these years she has continually served as secretary.